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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES
FOR PURPOSES OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT
AMENDMENTS OF 1977

REF: STATE 185350

1. MOST RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN THREE BOYCOTT-RELATED ISSUES INVOLVING THE UK.
(A) TWO BRITISH BANKS HAVE RESISTED USING POSITIVE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. SEE MANAMA 1689, LONDON 12053 AND PREVIOUS.
(B) THE UK TRADE MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL ASPECTS OF U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION. SEE LONDON 12340.
(C) A BILL WHICH WOULD RESTRICT UK COMPANIES' COMPLIANCE WITH ARAB BOYCOTT MEASURES HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS BY THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY PEERS. SINCE BILL HAS NO SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND LITTLE SUPPORT ELSEWHERE, WE SEE ALMOST NO POSSIBILITY IT WILL BECOME LAW.

2. THE EMBASSY SEES NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGE IN THE
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BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT BOYCOTT POLICY OF MORALLY DEPLORING TRADE BOYCOTTS WHILE MAINTAINING A LAISSEZ FAIR ATTITUDE ON ACTUAL UK BUSINESS PRACTICES TOWARD THE BOYCOTT. SEE LONDON 4009 AND PREVIOUS.

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